

New York Oct 8 1861.

My dear Bella
This is how they
all stand
E. B. Langel.

	par value.	div. due.
35 Boston & W R.R. \$100.		Jan. July.
40 Merchants BK off B. 100.		7 Apr. 7 Oct.
6 Mass. Bank 250.		7 Apr. 7 Oct.
5 Suffolk BK. 100.		7 Apr. 7 Oct.
# 1934.78 in cash.		

All her dividends have been
remitted up to date. excepting on
the five Suffolk, which the Company
say do not stand in the names of
the power I tried to collect on - I
shall write W.P. - find out, &
then advise you. The \$1934.78
recd from W.P. for her acc I
shall invest on the first opportunity
all the above named Stocks
stand in the names of R. W. W.
U. Gray Jr. & H. G. B. trustees. W. G. B.
holding their power of Atty. By
Bill on Clottinger Dr. credit E. B.
L. the eqt. of \$108. thus
winding her up to Oct 7. - Hearing

her exactly, as W.P. put her
into my hands - Everything
settled except the 5. Suffolk.
after this it will go like a
clock.

Maria Weston Chapman.

	par value	distance
33 Boston & W R.R.	\$100	Jan July
20 New England Bk	100.	7 Apr 7 Oct.
24 Fitchburg R.R.	100.	Jan July
\$5200 U.S. 6 of 1867.	\$1000 ea.	Jan July

dividends all collected & closed
by the within check on Black
Moss Co \$70 being $3\frac{1}{2}$ dividend
on 20 New England -

Anne Green Chapman.

26 American Ex Bk	\$100	Feb & Aug.
25 Bk Commerce	100	Jan July.
2000 U.S. 5 of 1865	\$1000 ea.	Jan July
5000 U.S. 6 of 1867.	\$1000 ea	Jan July.

nothing due.

This last account
owes me \$415. 48 as I over-
invested to that amount in
order to make a good bargain -
M.W.C. also owes me \$55. 56 from
the same cause.

These latter remarks, relating
to the debit a/c. 415.48. + M. & C.
55.50 I merely state, for forma.
& for regularity = I do not
consider them closed accounts.
They have in reality a profit
on each of them. That is to
say if I was to sell the U.S.
Stock belonging to either, I
should pay myself, give
them all their own money
& one or two hundred dollars
besides. In this way I have
already made, some hundred
of fifty dollars or so for each -
not by speculating, but
by changing the investments
into United States Stock of
a different issue - as - a/c.
for example. I bought \$5000
6th of 1862 @ 95. sold them at 96% &
bought 6th of 1867 at 90 which I
could sell today at 91. By
this operation you see I make
\$100 for her. The 5th of 65 I
bought at 85 - today they are
88. if I sell it is a profit of
\$60. This kind of thing would
not do in anything but U.S.

which are always supposed
to pay, or with any money,
but investment money, which
is not wanted, to use every
day, & it could not be
done in any times but
these, when the fluctuations
are very great. By working
in this way I take the chance
of using the fluctuating, &
& making something. By
never moving her investment
she submits to the fluctuations
all the same, but does not
profit by them. As to the
value of U.S. stocks if they
are not good. Banks certainly
are not. For the Banks at
present are made of them
\$150.000 Millions, besides
what they held before - 1st class
R.R. bonds are probably better.
But the U.S. are good enough
for me. Am I to invest
E.B.C. 1930. Affly.

Wm. Chapman.